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"Around the mighty master came,
The marvels which his pencil wrought;
Those miracles of power whose fame
Is wide as human thought."

The artist's field is, indeed, as wide as human thought, but though it be "a labor of love" he cannot work without materials, and the place to procure these in this city, is at Blake's art store, located at 10 W. Huron street, one of the neatest and most attractive stores in Ann Arbor. He keeps in stock all kinds of art materials, a beautiful line of pictures, easels, artist's supplies and the finest line of picture frames that we have seen since leaving Detroit. Mr. Blake is an old experienced hand in this business, having worked six years for Gibson, the photographer, previous to starting for himself in 1889. One can here order a frame or mat of any size, from the cheapest to the most costly grades, with the assurance that the work will be executed promptly and in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Blake has lived here the greater part of his life and is always interested in every undertaking calculated to advance the city's prosperity. A visit to his store would prove a source of great pleasure to lovers of fine art, as there one can see a very beautiful collection of engravings, water colors, landscapes, etc.